

The principal leader in the civil rights movement in the U.S. and a fervent advocate of nonviolent protest, Martin Luther King, Jr. challenged segregation and racial discrimination on many fronts. His yearlong boycott of segregated buses in Alabama helped him gain national notoriety. His now famous “I Have a Dream Speech” drew more than 200,000 civil rights supporters and helped create the political momentum needed to pass the Civil Rights Act of 1964. At 35, he became the youngest-ever winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

**OUR LIVES
BEGIN TO END
THE DAY WE
BECOME SILENT
ABOUT THINGS
THAT MATTER.**

—MARTIN LUTHER KING



“The day we see the truth and cease to speak is the day we begin to die”

— [Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

"We who engage in nonviolent direct action are not the creators of tension. We merely bring to the surface the hidden tension that is already alive."

- Martin Luther King

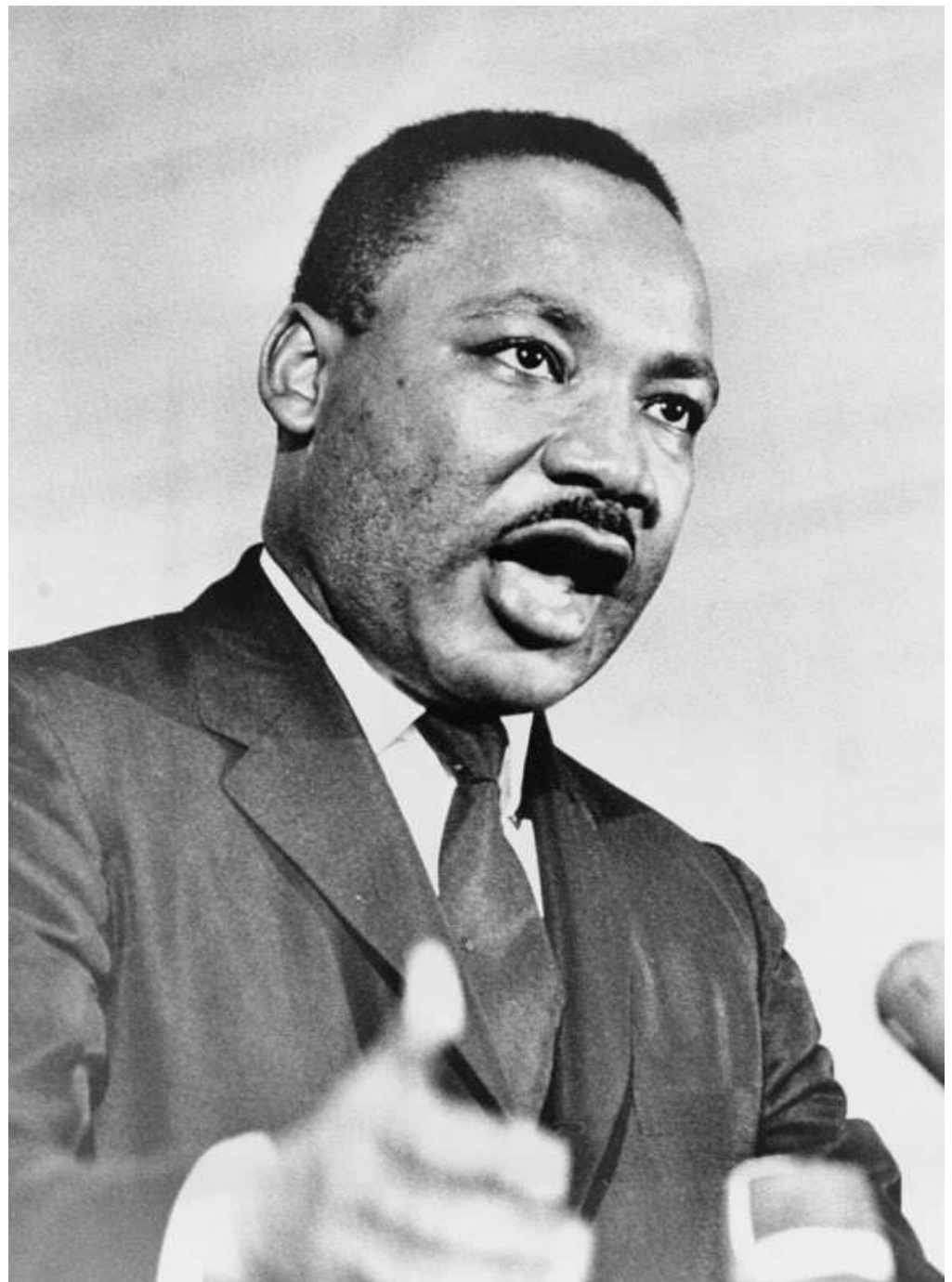




“the time is always right to do the right thing”
— **[Martin Luther King Jr.](#)**

"Whatever affects one directly,
affects all indirectly. I can never
be what I ought to be until you are
what you ought to be. This is the
interrelated structure of reality."

- Martin Luther King





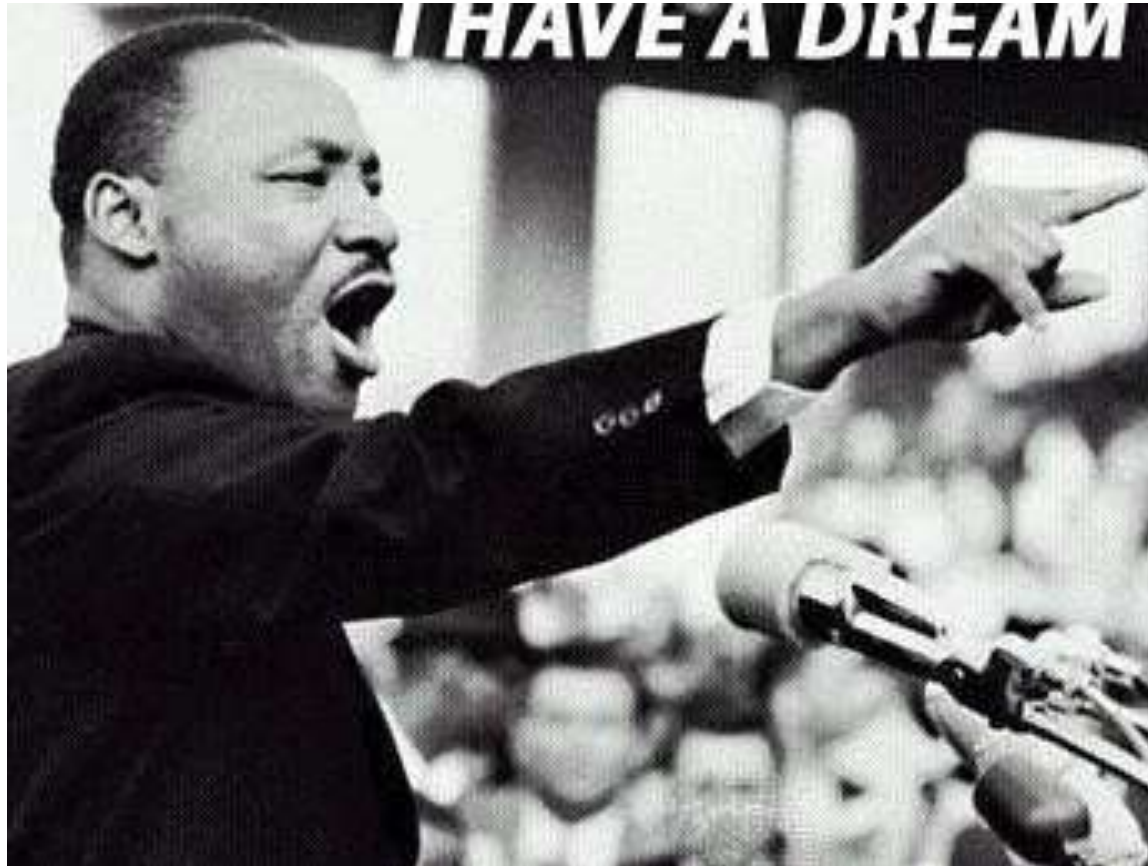
“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

— [Martin Luther King Jr.](#)



“People fail to get along because they fear each other; they fear each other because they don't know each other; they don't know each other because they have not communicated with each other.”

— [Martin Luther King Jr.](#)



“We must live together as brothers or perish together as fools.”

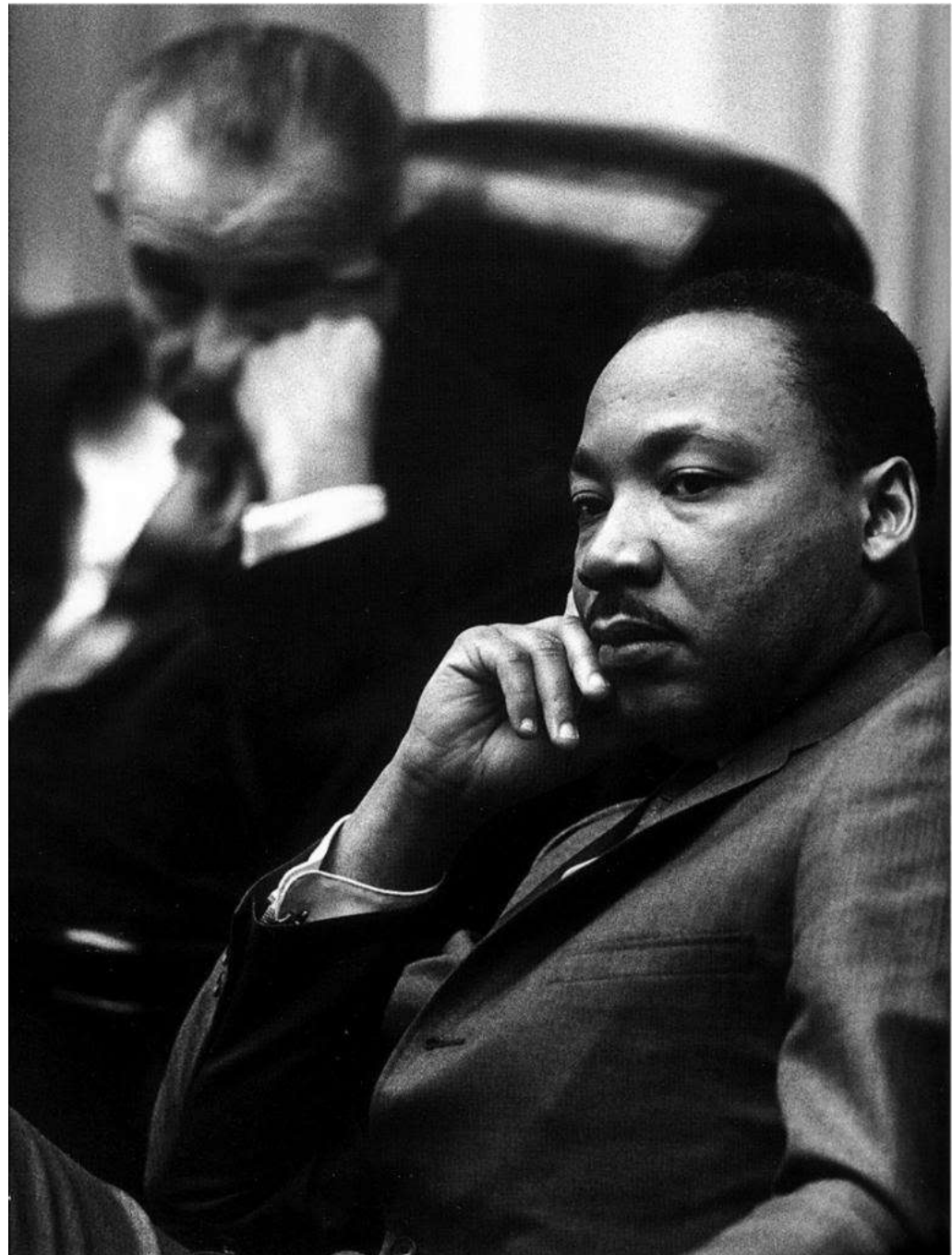
— **[Martin Luther King Jr.](#)**

"Life's most persistent and urgent question
is, 'What are you doing for others?'"
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

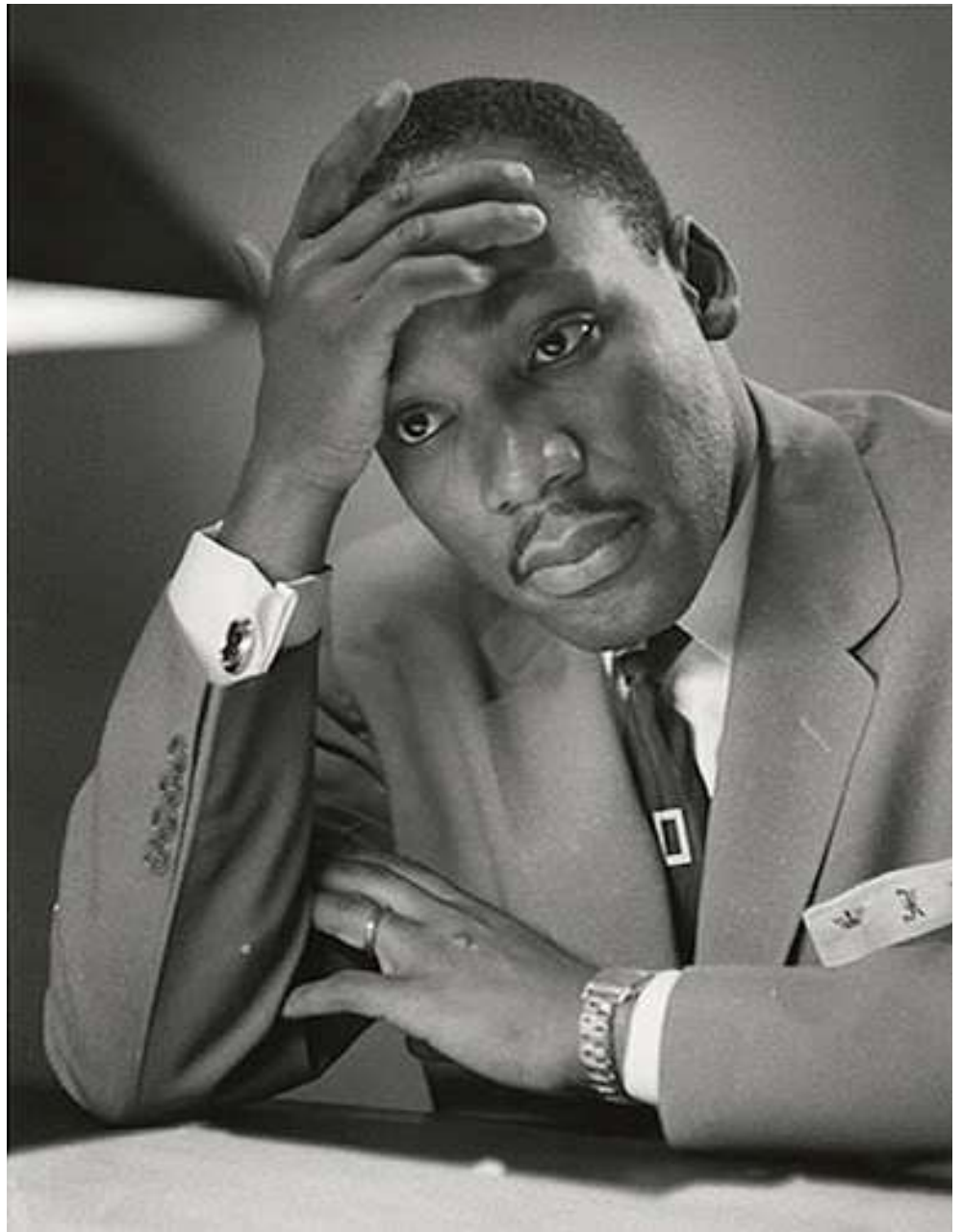


“Hatred paralyzes life; love releases it. Hatred confuses life; love harmonizes it. Hatred darkens life; love illuminates it.”

— [Martin Luther King Jr.](#)



“Let no man pull you low
enough to hate him.”
— [Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

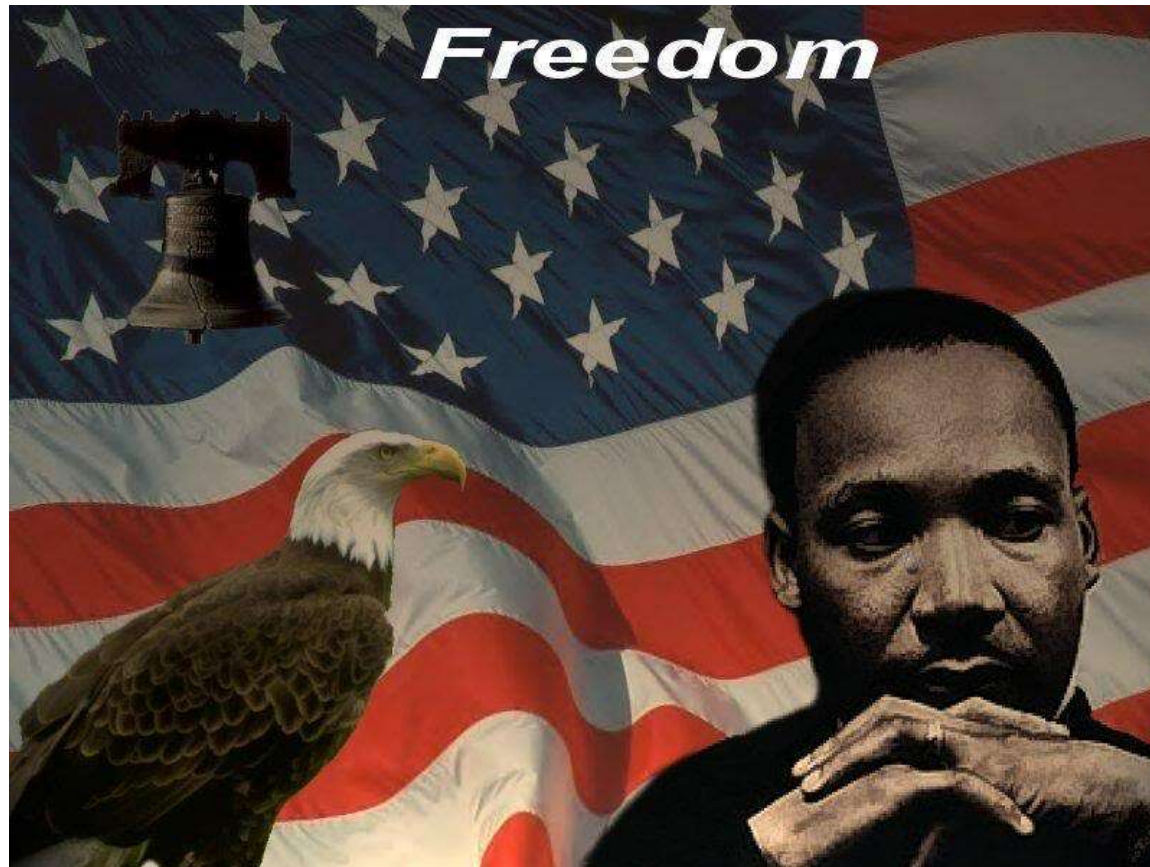




“I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.”
— [Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

A black and white photograph of Martin Luther King Jr. in profile, facing right, speaking into a vintage microphone. He is wearing a dark suit and a light-colored shirt with a patterned tie. The background is dark and out of focus.

**IN THE END,
WE WILL REMEMBER NOT THE
WORDS OF OUR ENEMIES,
BUT THE SILENCE OF OUR FRIENDS**



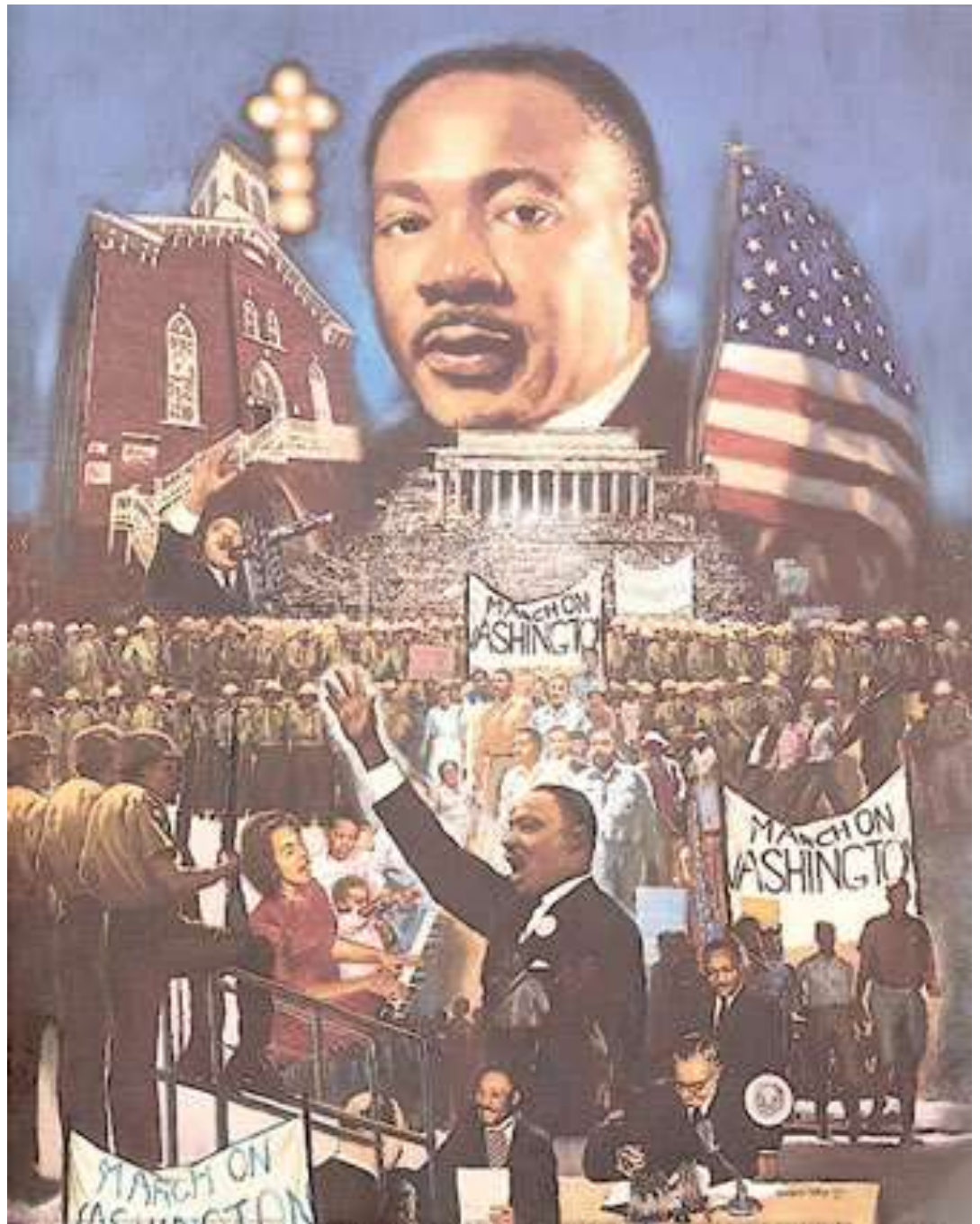
Freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.
[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

Human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable... Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering, and struggle; the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals.

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)



At the center of non-violence
stands the principle of love.
[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)



Non-Violence Struggle Must Continue
Until the End

Thank You